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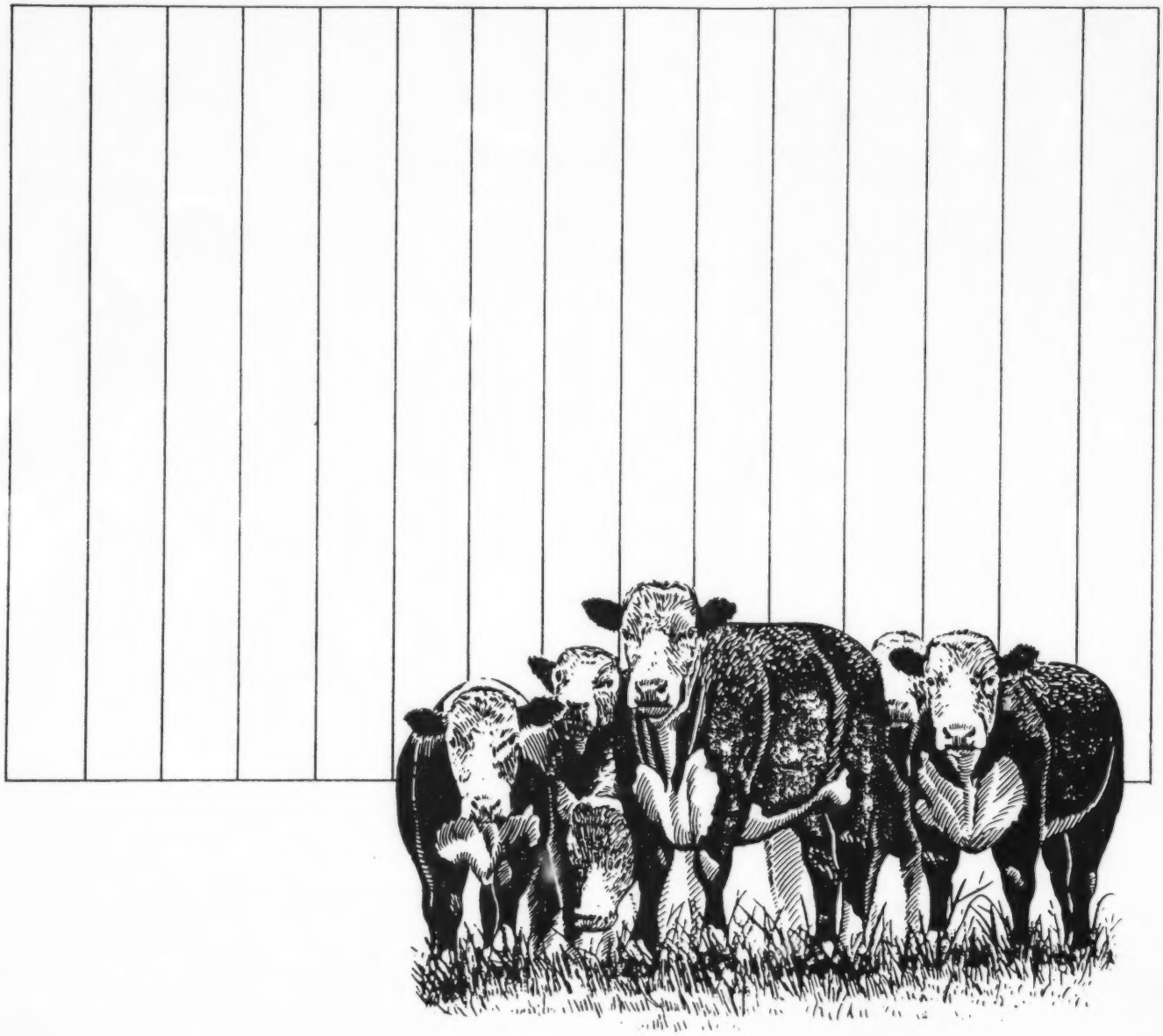

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SUMMARY

The following pages are a brief statistical summary of the 1989 Fall Feeder Sales, held on October 10 and 28 in Truro. This report attempts to outline average prices paid for feeder cattle by quality and sex. In addition, information for comparison purposes is presented from nine (9) previous years.

As will be noted, the average price paid for feeder cattle in 1989 was 86.67 cents per pound. This compares to 88.56 in 1988, 97.02 in 1987, 79.08 in 1986, 74.58 in 1985, 76.35 in 1984, and 72.05 in 1983.

In 1989, two sales were held. At the October 10th sale, the average price was 88.62 cents per pound on 1,622 head. At the second sale on October 28th, the average price was 82.24 cents per pound on 761 head.

Choice steer calves averaged 102.03 cents per pound down marginnaly from 102.96 cents per pound in 1988. Choice heifers averaged 86.86 cents per pound, compared to 87.64 cents per pound in 1988.

The total number of yearling feeders sold in 1989 was 288, the same as in 1988. This represented 12 percent of the total head sold. Yearling prices averaged 77.40 cents per pound in 1989, compared to 78.28 cents per pound in 1988.

Despite a slight increase in the average weight per head, lower overall prices resulted in a 1 percent decrease in the average return per head.

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FEEDER SALE
SUMMARY REPORT

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WEIGHT	AVE.RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
HEIFERS:						
CHOICE	427	86.86	480	417.54	205,260	178,292
GOOD	335	74.62	528	394.04	176,880	132,003
MEDIUM	73	61.56	599	368.86	43,740	26,926
PLAIN	1	55.00	625	343.75	625	343
YEARLING	98	72.69	830	603.46	81,350	59,139
SUB-TOTAL	934	78.11	543	424.73	507,855	396,706
STEERS:						
CHOICE	750	102.03	512	522.99	384,425	392,249
GOOD	307	89.41	567	507.41	174,210	155,777
MEDIUM	109	79.14	646	511.58	70,460	55,762
PLAIN	18	69.68	615	429.15	11,085	7,724
STAGS	75	82.77	526	435.94	39,500	32,695
YEARLING	190	79.70	878	700.17	166,915	133,032
SUB-TOTAL	1449	91.80	584	536.39	846,595	777,242
TOTAL	2,383	86.67	568	492.63	1,354,450	1,173,949

FEEDER SALE
October 10, 1989

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WEIGHT	AVE.RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
HEIFERS:						
CHOICE	260	89.11	484	431.32	125,845	112,143
GOOD	301	75.30	518	390.44	156,065	117,524
MEDIUM	21	66.01	562	371.08	11,805	7,792
YEARLING	63	75.23	800	601.91	50,405	37,920
SUB-TOTAL	645	80.02	533	426.94	344,120	275,381
STEERS:						
CHOICE	517	103.21	506	522.68	261,825	270,230
GOOD	250	90.64	557	505.28	139,350	126,320
MEDIUM	64	80.48	666	536.80	42,685	34,355
PLAIN	15	70.83	617	437.54	9,265	6,563
STAGS	37	83.28	471	392.35	17,430	14,517
YEARLING	94	82.15	888	730.20	83,545	68,639
SUB-TOTAL	977	93.95	567	532.88	554,100	520,625
TOTAL	1,622	88.62	553	490.75	898,220	796,006

FEEDER SALE
October 28, 1989

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WEIGHT	AVE.RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
HEIFERS:						
CHOICE	167	83.29	475	396.10	79,415	66,148
GOOD	34	69.56	612	425.86	20,815	14,479
MEDIUM	52	59.91	614	367.96	31,935	19,134
PLAIN	1	55.00	625	343.75	625	343
YEARLING	35	68.57	884	606.25	30,945	21,218
SUB-TOTAL	289	74.09	566	419.80	163,735	121,324
STEERS:						
CHOICE	233	99.52	526	523.68	122,600	122,019
GOOD	57	84.50	611	516.80	34,860	29,457
MEDIUM	45	77.07	617	475.71	27,775	21,407
PLAIN	3	63.82	606	387.21	1,820	1,161
STAGS	38	82.36	580	478.38	22,070	18,178
YEARLING	96	77.23	868	670.76	83,370	64,393
SUB-TOTAL	472	87.73	619	543.68	292,495	256,617
TOTAL	761	82.84	599	496.63	456,230	377,942

FEEDER SALES

ITEM	1989 # HEAD	1989 AVE. PRICE	1988 # HEAD	1988 AVE. PRICE	1987 # HEAD	1987 AVE. PRICE	1986 # HEAD	1986 AVE. PRICE	1985 # HEAD	1985 AVE. PRICE
Choice Steer Calves	750	102.03	600	102.96	643	113.06	664	87.54	518	84.99
Good Steer Calves	307	89.41	272	92.96	158	101.94	235	83.75	222	77.55
Medium Steer Calves	109	79.14	54	82.54	37	93.72	62	77.84	13	65.98
Plain Steer Calves	18	69.68	33	68.93	41	81.25	26	74.99	24	61.66
Choice Heifer Calves	427	86.86	361	87.64	375	95.29	330	77.48	358	75.46
Good Heifer Calves	335	74.62	256	75.78	120	87.30	191	74.56	206	71.27
Medium Heifer Calves	73	61.56	28	66.10	54	80.16	33	67.42	101	66.54
Plain Heifer Calves	1	55.00	4	60.59	46	78.79	10	71.50	42	63.64
Yearling - Steers	190	79.70	176	81.98	262	91.60	357	75.15	453	72.92
Yearling - Heifers	98	72.69	112	71.77	171	80.72	225	73.13	275	69.00
Stags	75	82.77	82	83.86	23	92.70	42	68.92	14	68.04
TOTAL	2383	86.67	1978	88.56	1930	97.02	2174	79.08	2226	74.58

FEEDER SALES

ITEM	1984 # HEAD	1984 AVE. PRICE	1983 # HEAD	1983 AVE. PRICE	1982 # HEAD	1982 AVE. PRICE	1981 # HEAD	1981 AVE. PRICE	1980 # HEAD	1980 AVE. PRICE
Choice Steer Calves	649	85.47	641	78.77	555	74.99	562	72.51	727	87.44
Good Steer Calves	201	77.84	120	74.56	318	67.13	255	66.42	173	82.60
Medium Steer Calves	12	69.53	9	66.51	22	59.79	40	66.87	3	68.50
Plain Steer Calves	14	45.74	5	45.07	18	48.26	32	52.29	26	60.31
Choice Heifer Calves	457	76.54	507	70.55	405	64.95	238	61.62	369	79.51
Good Heifer Calves	199	70.75	87	65.80	319	58.33	207	59.67	144	76.39
Medium Heifer Calves	13	67.48	10	58.83	19	52.19	37	56.77	40	68.29
Plain Heifer Calves	13	61.51	12	53.42	6	53.45	20	50.04	-	-
Yearling - Steers	373	73.90	357	70.96	351	69.49	302	65.17	185	75.70
Yearling - Heifers	232	69.17	213	65.70	209	61.52	102	55.67	82	70.90
Stags	32	71.73	27	68.70	59	65.87	-	-	18	66.87
TOTAL	2195	76.35	1988	72.05	2281	67.10	1795	65.38	1767	80.90